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Tom Newman
Holcim (U.S.), Inc
6055 East Croydon Road
Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Holcim (U.S.) Inc., Devils Slide Quarry, M/029/001, Morgan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intent for the Geotechnical Studies and finds the amended Notice complete. On January 22, 2009, we received your amendment to your Notice of Intent for the Devils Slide project. It is my understanding that all drill holes are within the boundaries of the existing large mine permit and the drill holes will be plugged with a neat cement from bottom to top.

You may commence with your drilling activities as outlined. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original notice of intention and must receive written acceptance from this office and BLM, prior to creating any additional disturbance.

Please submit form MR-EXP-Drill.pdf when drilling is completed. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-EXP-Drill.pdf. It is used to document the surface and subsurface plugging and abandonment of a drill hole. Hole plugging must meet the requirements of R647-2-108. The form must be signed by a professional geologist or an officer of the company.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/029/00001.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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